



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Howard H. Liebermann et al. Group Art Unit: 1742
Serial No.: 09/891,033 Examiner: George Wyszomerski
Filed: June 25, 2001
For: **GEOMETRICALLY ARTICULATED AMORPHOUS METAL ALLOYS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND ARTICLES FORMED THEREFROM**
Docket No.: 0017-40 / 30-4698

Morristown, N.J. 07960
March 7, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

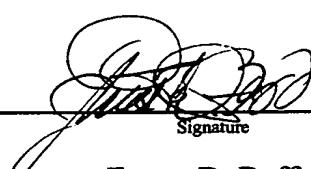
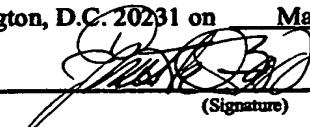
Cancel claim 10, without prejudice.

Amend Claims 1 to 13 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An amorphous metal alloy strip having an articulated topographical definition at a depth greater than strip thickness produced on a generally planar, cast amorphous metal strip by application of selected forces that induce permanent deformation.
2. (Amended) An amorphous metal alloy strip according to claim 1 which comprises a plurality of articulated topographical definitions.
3. (Amended) An amorphous metal alloy strip according to claim 1 which comprises a plurality of geometrically repeating articulated topographical definitions.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0017-40 / 30-4698 (4710)		
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/891,033		FILING DATE: June 25, 2001		EXAMINER: George Wyszomerski		GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
INVENTION: GEOMETRICALLY ARTICULATED AMORPHOUS METAL ALLOYS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND ARTICLES FORMED THEREFROM						
INVENTOR(s): Howard H. Lieberman et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	**18	MINUS	*19	0	X \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	**3	MINUS	*5	0	X \$84	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00	
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<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>March 7, 2003</u>.</p>						
 <u>Ernest D. Buff</u> <small>Attorney of Record</small>						
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